

To: Federal Communications Commission

From: Chase A. Manuel, Esq. & Anne Elizabeth Ewing

**RE: Proceeding 17-108
Proposed Change in Net Neutrality Title II Protections**

Dear FCC,

We are calling on the FCC to stand up for net neutrality and safeguard Title II protections. The FCC should reject Chairman Ajit Pai's plan to hand the government-subsidized ISP monopolies like Comcast, Verizon, and AT&T the authority to engage in data discrimination, stripping Internet users of the meaningful access and privacy rules we fought for and so recently won. We are worried about creating a tiered Internet with "fast lanes" for certain sites or services because users will have fewer options, a less diverse Internet, and ISPs would have too much power to determine what we can do online.

Thankfully, the current FCC regulations ensure that ISP monopolies can't block or slow our ability to see certain websites or create Internet "fast lanes" by charging websites and online service more money to reach consumers faster. That's exactly the right balance to ensure the Internet remains a level playing field that benefits Internet users and small businesses as well as entrenched Internet companies. Pai's proposal would transform Internet providers into gatekeepers with an effective veto right on innovation and expression. That's contrary to the basic precepts on which the Internet was built.

Thank you for keeping Title II net neutrality rules in place to protect Internet users.

Sincerely,

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